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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8038.0021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yasuo Kobayashi) Group Art Unit: 3749
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Application No.: 09/655,787) Examiner: K. Rinehart
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Filed: September 6, 2000)
)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SURFACE TREATMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 26, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930.00 for the Extension should be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | 10 | - | 20 | 0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0 |
| Indep. | 2 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$ 84 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$280 | 0 |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 0 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 0 |

- ☐ A fee of \$0 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$930.00 to cover the Request for Three Month Extension of Time is charged to our deposit account 06-0916.
- ☐ A check for \$0 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.


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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 26, 2003

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